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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eric J STRANG

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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING FIRST-PRINCIPLES SIMULATION TO  
ANALYZE A PROCESS PERFORMED BY A SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING  
TOOL

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- Submitted herewith is a Chinese Office Action (with English translation) dated June 19, 2009 for the Examiner's consideration. US reference no. 5,719,796A was filed in an Information Disclosure Statement dated May 23, 2006 and the Naomi Yonemurea, "Heat Analysis on Insulated Metal Substrates" reference was cited by the Examiner in related Application No. 10/673,507 in an Office Action dated September 22, 2005.
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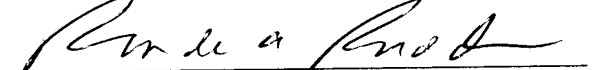
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